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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING SUBSTRATE FOR PLASMA

DISPLAY PANEL AND MOLD USED IN THE METHOD

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)
TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Mail Stop 313c Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313 (c)(2).

PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on December 12, 2005.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination.

FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being submitted via EFS-Web with this petition. The RCE Transmittal paper and Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

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The fee for filing the petition provided in 37 CFR § 1.17(h), will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. If necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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